

I have recently been informed that the NAB is petitioning satellite radio's ability to broadcast local weather and traffic information. To verify this information, I reviewed Petition 04-160 on your website, and indeed this is the case.

I have a very difficult time understanding why this petition deserves any merit. Satellite radio is an innovative, useful, and meaningful communication vehicle utilized by over 1 million people in the U.S. The fact that they can bring relevant, localized audio content to their customer base should be lauded, not petitioned.

It is obvious that the NAB has no other motivation but to damage their far more technologically superior competitor. This is the United States of America, and the last time I checked, you either build a better mouse trap or suffer the consequences. I for one hope you deem this petition meritless and allow companies such as satellite operators the ability to provide their customers what they deserve.